Onion crop in Molakalmuru and Challakere

*Q.—590. Sri S. H. BASANNA (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the onion crop in Molakalmuru and Challakere taluks is being affected by some disease ;

(*b*) the action taken by them in this behalf and the result achieved thereby ;

(*c*) the preventive measures they propose to take in future in this behalf ?

*A.—Sri H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The following action has been taken by the Department of Agriculture :—

(i) contacting the onion growers individually and collectively and distributing printed literature etc. and educating the onion growers in combating diseases to onion crops by necessary timely oral instructions.

(ii) laying out of demonstration plots to convince the cultivators of the efficacy of chemical measures of control ;

(iii) assisting the cultivators in obtaining quality chemicals at 50 per cent cost and so also equipment.

All the above has been found to have contributed greatly to the success of the control of onion thrips.

As regards the results obtained the treated crops have yielded normally while there has been a reduction upto 50 per cent in case of untreated crops.

(*c*) Action will continue to be taken as at (*b*) above.

Promotions in Registration Department.

*Q.—602. Sri T. S. SHIVANNA (Madhugiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the instances in the Registration Department in which promotions were given to the officials and later on they were reverted on account of administrative circulars ;

(*b*) if so, whether they are aware of the Mysore High Court's decision during March, 1964 stating that in such instances, equitable arrangements should be made by Government to avoid hardships to officials ;

(*c*) whether they intend granting any such equitable reliefs in cases of officials who are reverted as stated in clause (*a*)